

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tomihisa TSUCHIYA et al.

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For: COMBUSTION GAS SEAL FOR FUEL INJECTION VALVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: